

## Town of Groton Charter Review Committee

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Town of Groton Charter Review Committee Will Accept New Submission Beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>. To be as flexible as possible in creating a document which may not be reviewed again for ten years, the Charter Review Committee will accept truly new submissions of proposed changes or additions beginning on November 1, 2016 and continuing through the public hearings presenting the Committee's draft recommendations, which will be scheduled this winter. A truly new submission is one that addresses a topic or issue which the Charter Review Committee has not previously considered. New submissions should be submitted via email to [towncharterreviewcommittee@townofgroton.org](mailto:towncharterreviewcommittee@townofgroton.org) or delivered, in writing, to the Town Clerk. Once received, the Committee will review the submission and determine if the topic or issue is truly new (doesn't address a topic or issue previously considered by the Committee). If a submission is deemed by the Committee to be truly new, the Committee will schedule a review and notify the submitter of the date and time. If the Committee decides that a submission is not truly new, the submitter will be notified. In either case, the decision of the Committee will be final.

Submissions for changes ideally should identify the page and paragraph of the 2010 Town Charter which addresses the issue or issues of concern. A copy of the 2010 Town Charter as well as the latest draft being reviewed may be found on the Town of Groton web site. A proposed addition concerning an area not covered in the 2010 Town Charter should be marked NEW. All submissions should identify what is proposed, the rationale for the proposal and the name and email address of the sender. Anonymous submissions will be considered.

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